INDIANA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

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Indiana State Board of Accounts

- In a speech to a joint session on January 11, 1909, Governor Thomas R. Marshall called for the creation of the SBOA.
 - "The public is not only desirous of having frequent investigations of all public offices, but such investigations are a check not only upon dishonesty, but also upon extravagances. I recommend the adoption of a uniform accounting system of bookkeeping, the examination of public records at irregular intervals, and auditing of all public accounts."
- Legislators passed IC 5-11-1 by a large margin (67-8) in the House and a smaller margin (27-22) in the Senate.

Indiana State Board of Accounts

Responsibilities

- Perform audits/examinations of governmental units
- Prescribe system of accounting, forms, and procedures used by governmental units
- Various other duties including recounts, providing training for local officials, consulting services, etc.

Units served

Counties, Cities, Towns, Traditional Public Schools, Charter Schools, State Universities, Townships, Some Hospitals, Special Districts, and qualifying Not-For-Profit Organizations

Indiana State Board of Accounts

- Organizational Structure
 - SBOA Board (State Examiner and 2 Deputies)
 - Directors of Audit Services
 - Schools and Townships
 - Counties
 - Cities, Towns, and Special Districts
 - Private Examiner Audits
 - Audit Coordinators
 - Audit Managers
 - Field Examiners
 - Special Investigative Coordinators

What can the SBOA do for you?

- Provide assistance interpreting various laws and regulations
- Provide conduit for schools to report to federal governmental agencies
- Provide assurance to the public that schools are following laws and regulations
- Provide ways for schools to recover money that has been taken

What can you expect during an SBOA Audit?

- Engagement type:
 - > Federal or A-133
 - > Examination
 - Compliance Review
 - Agreed Upon Procedures
- Research and Information Gathering
 - Initial data gathered from Gateway Annual Financial Report and IDOE Form 9
 - Review of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to confirm engagement type

What can you expect during an SBOA Audit? (continued)

- Entrance Conference
 - Informs officials about the audit process
 - > The local officials have the opportunity to provide information about the audit period
 - > Discuss the initial record request to start the audit
- Evaluation of Internal Control Procedures
 - Field Examiners will assess the school's internal controls
 - Will include interview with staff, observation of procedures, review of supporting records
 - Based on assessment of internal controls FE will develop the specific audit plan

What can you expect during an SBOA Audit? (continued)

- Implementing the Audit Plan
 - > The day to day review of records will consist of a focused review of the transactions and events during the audit period with the goal to gain enough information to support our opinion of the financial statements
- Preliminary Audit Exceptions
 - Communicate issues with management and those charged with governance
 - Matters for Consideration; Federal Findings; Audit Results and Comments

What can you expect during an SBOA Audit? (continued)

Exit Conference

- Held after initial review of workpapers and draft report
- Invitees will include official audited; representative of governing body; and other appropriate individuals
- The draft report, including findings, will be discussed at this meeting
- Provides the officials the opportunity to present any additional information pertaining to the findings that are included in the draft report
- Exit conference is not considered a public meeting
- The draft report and information discussed during the exit conference are not consider public documents until it is filed by the SBOA office

Report Distribution

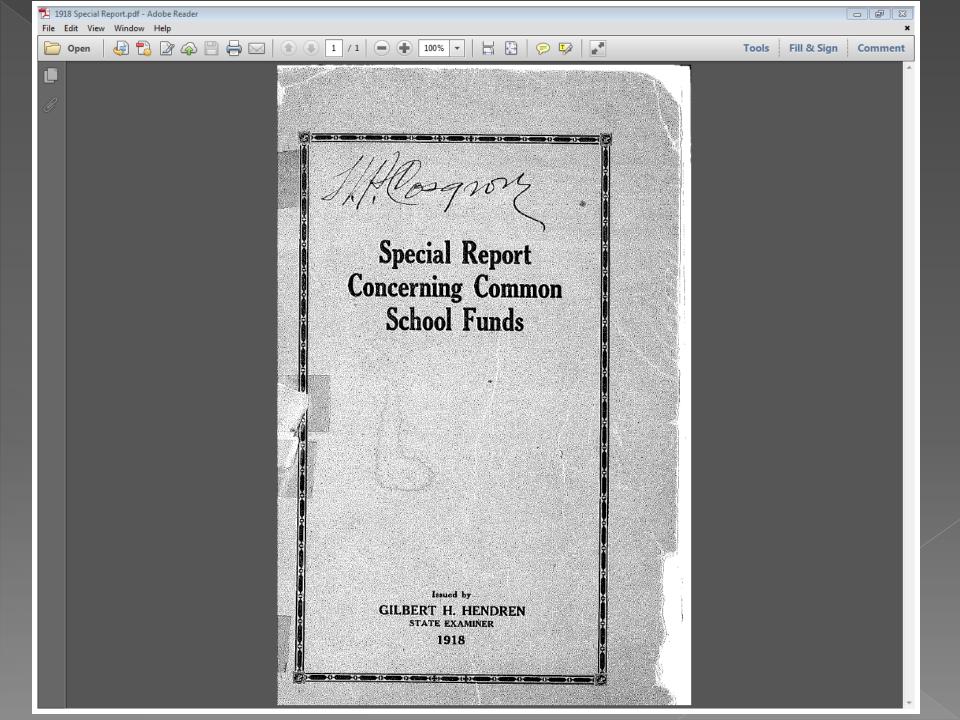
- > IC 5-11-5-1details the requirements of the SBOA to issue the report
- Statute requires officials examined the opportunity to provide a written response that is included as part of the report
- Issued reports are public documents and are available on the SBOA Website.
- Reports that include malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance will be provided to the Attorney General's office and the local Prosecuting Attorney's office for appropriate possible action

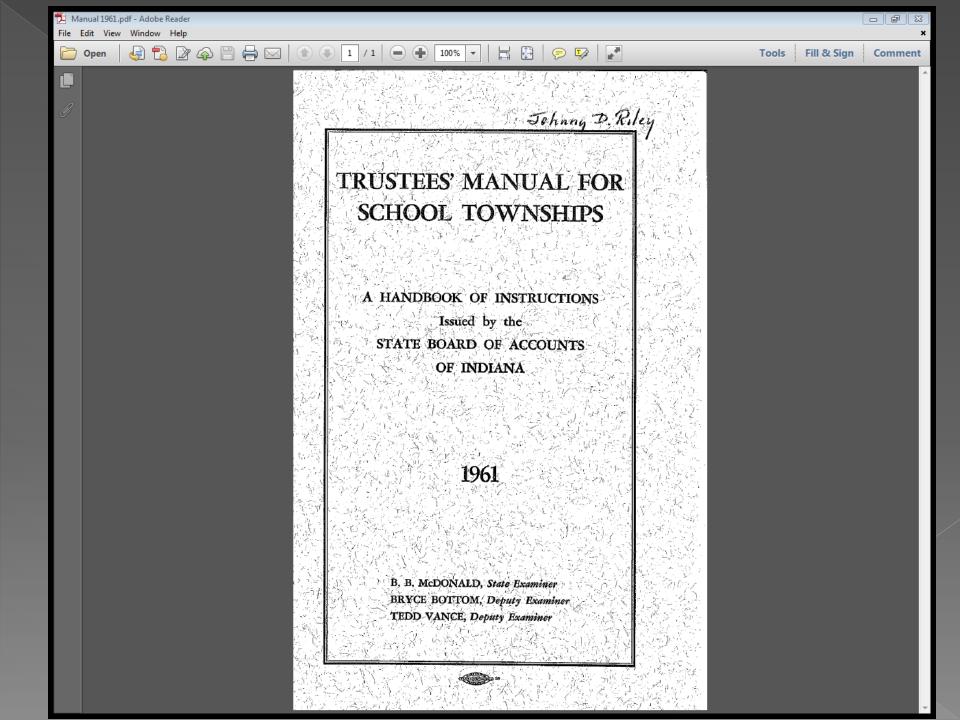
Website Resources

- www.in.gov/sboa
- Filed audit and examination reports
- Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Indiana Public School Corporations
- Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Extra-Curricular Accounts
- School Administrator

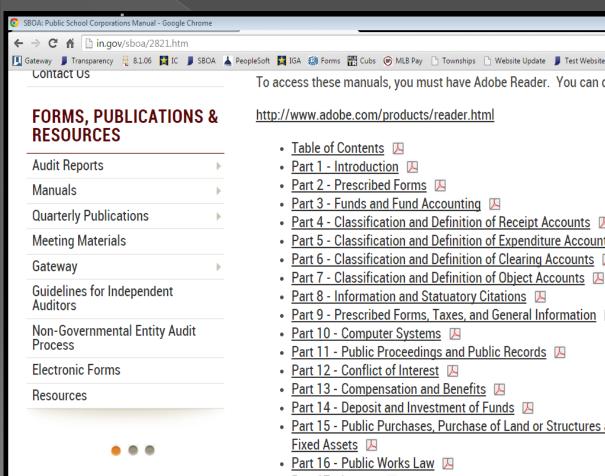
Manuals

- Indiana Code 5-11-1-24
 - > "The state board of accounts shall establish in writing uniform compliance guidelines for the examinations and reports required by this chapter. The uniform compliance guidelines must include the standards that an entity must observe to avoid a finding that is critical of the entity for a reason other than the entity's failure to comply with a specific law."





School Manual



http://www.adobe.com/products/reader.html

- Table of Contents
- Part 1 Introduction 🔼
- Part 2 Prescribed Forms
- Part 3 Funds and Fund Accounting 📙
- Part 4 Classification and Definition of Receipt Accounts 📙
- Part 5 Classification and Definition of Expenditure Accounts

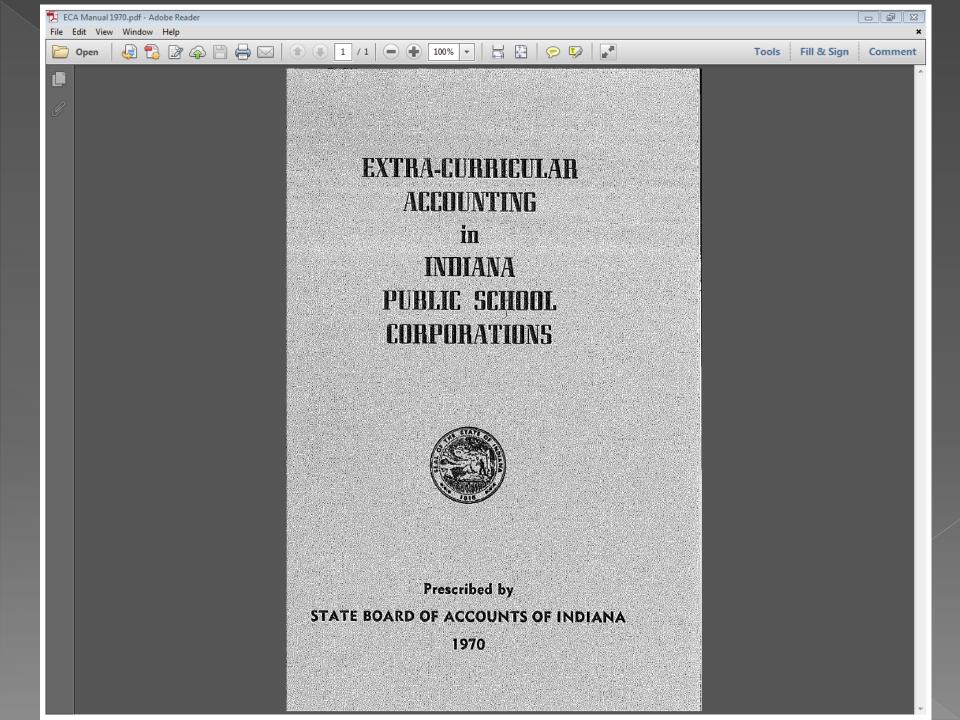
To access these manuals, you must have Adobe Reader. You can download it here:

- Part 6 Classification and Definition of Clearing Accounts
- Part 7 Classification and Definition of Object Accounts 📙
- Part 8 Information and Statuatory Citations
- Part 9 Prescribed Forms, Taxes, and General Information
- Part 10 Computer Systems 📙
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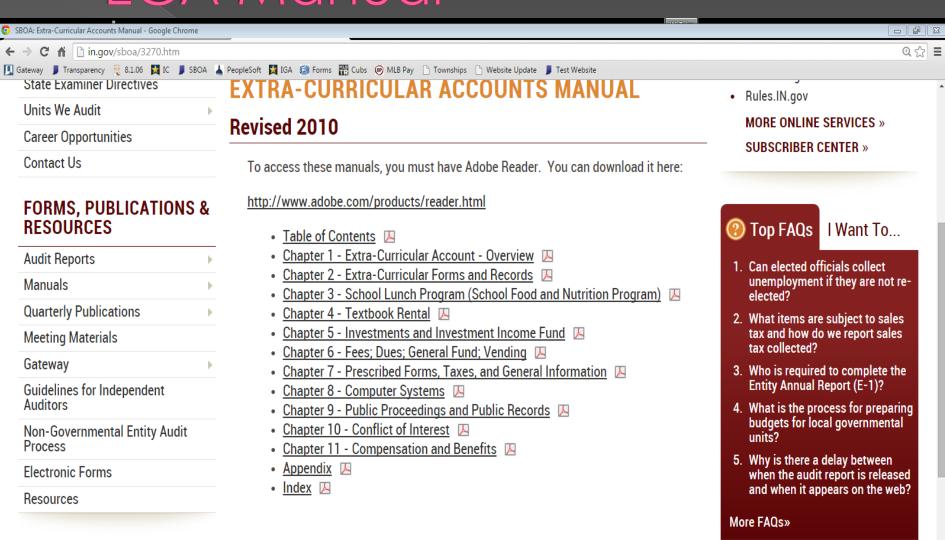


- 1. Can elected officials collect unemployment if they are not reelected?
- 2. What items are subject to sales tax and how do we report sales tax collected?
- 3. Who is required to complete the Entity Annual Report (E-1)?
- 4. What is the process for preparing budgets for local governmental units?
- 5. Why is there a delay between when the audit report is released and when it appears on the web?

More FAQs»



ECA Manual



Manuals

Updated periodically, as necessary

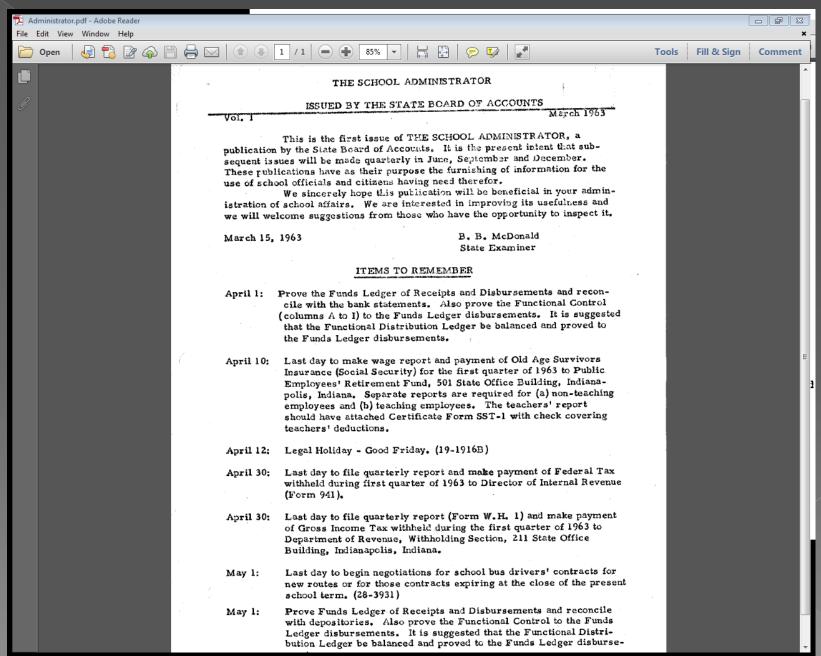
• Future changes

Regulatory Manual

- Accounting & Financial Regulatory Reporting Manual
 - Outlines reporting requirements
- Other options
 - > GAAP
 - **GASB 34**

Currently all schools present on Regulatory basis

The School Administrator



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March, June, September, December

10 year cycle

Legal digest once a year

State Examiner Directives

• Uniform Compliance Guideline

- Currently 6
 - > 2014-1 Exit Conference Confidentiality
 - > 2014-2 IN DOE Form 9
 - > 2015-2 Engagement of a Private Examiner
 - 2015-4 Audits and Examinations GAAP Basis

Our Website

- In.gov/sboa
- Resources:
 - Manuals
 - Administrator
 - State Examiner Directives
 - > Electronic Forms
 - Meeting Materials
 - Audit Reports

Website Update

In process

More user friendly

 All pertinent information for a unit type will be on the same page





FORMS, PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

Audit Reports	•
Manuals	Þ
Quarterly Publications	Þ
Meeting Materials	
Gateway	•
Guidelines for Independent Auditors	
Non-Governmental Entity Audit Process	
Electronic Forms	
Resources	

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Mission Statement

We are dedicated to providing the citizens of the State of Indiana with complete confidence in the integrity and financial accountability of state and local government.

The current Board Members are:

- · Paul Joyce, CPA, State Examiner
- · Mike Bozymski, CPA, Deputy State Examiner
- · Tammy White, CPA, Deputy State Examiner

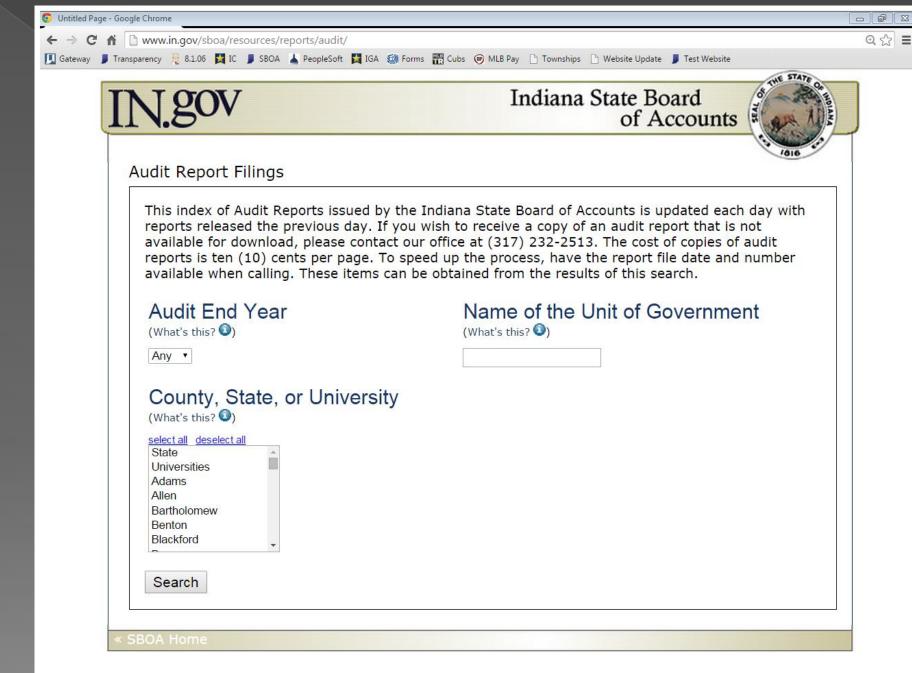
Audit Reports Certified to the Attorney General and Local Prosecutors

The list below contains audit reports certified by the State Examiner to the attorney general (for civil collections) and local county prosecutors (for potential criminal charges) from 2014 to present. While all of the reports disclose public funds that were misappropriated, diverted, or unaccounted for, not all of the reports represent cases in which the State Examiner believes that a crime has been committed. By law (IC 5-11-5-1) the State Examiner is required to certify reports that that disclose misfeasance, malfeasance, and nonfeasance to the attorney general, the inspector general, and the local county prosecutor.

Governmental Unit	County	Report No.	Total <u>Amount</u>	Action by Atty. Gen.	Action by Prosecutor	Additional Information
Madison Township	Allen	B44193	\$5,252.97			Paid in full
Town of Fowler Utilities	Benton	B44747	\$88,707.60	Yes		
Board of Commissioners	Clark	B43855	\$107,479.97			Paid in full
County Auditor	Decatur	B43223	\$14,266.96			Paid in full
Muncie Central H.S. Athletic	Delaware	B44168	\$19,471.00	Yes		
Muncie Sanitary District	Delaware	B44732	\$15,312.31			Paid in full
City of Warsaw	Koscuisko	B43854	\$333,733.88	Yes	Yes	
City of Hammond Clerk	Lake	B43289	\$11,184.16	Yes	Yes	
Eldon Ready Elementary	Lake	B43789	\$34,062.53	Yes		
LaPorte Violations Rureau	I aPorte	R44733	\$24 150 00	Vec		

Audit Reports

- Process
 - > Field Work
 - includes ongoing work-paper reviews
 - > Exit Conference
 - > Field Review
 - Office Review
 - > Filing



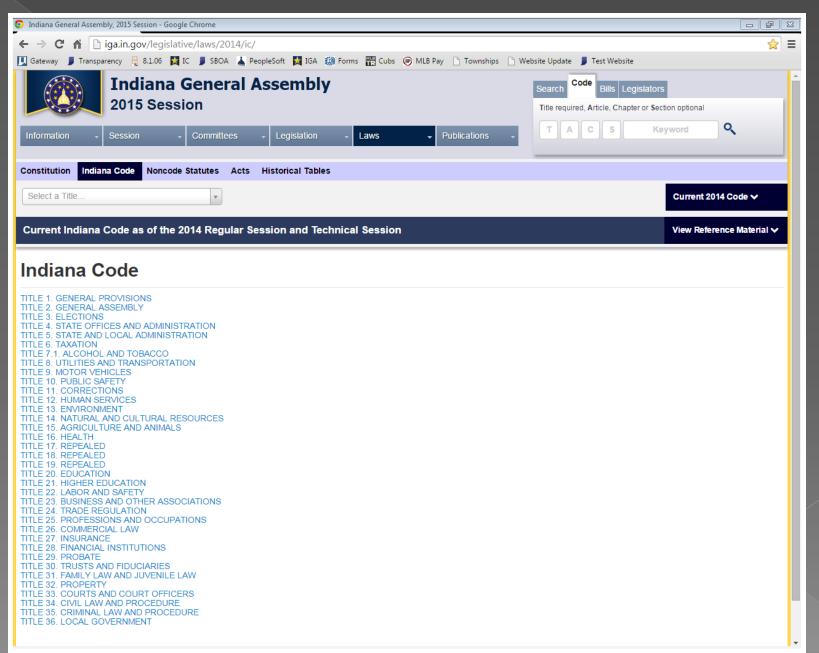
Directors Process

 Ryan and I receive questions on a daily basis from various school officials, attorneys, citizens, media, etc.

Uniform Compliance Guidelines

- Indiana Code
 - http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2014/ic/

Indiana Codes



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